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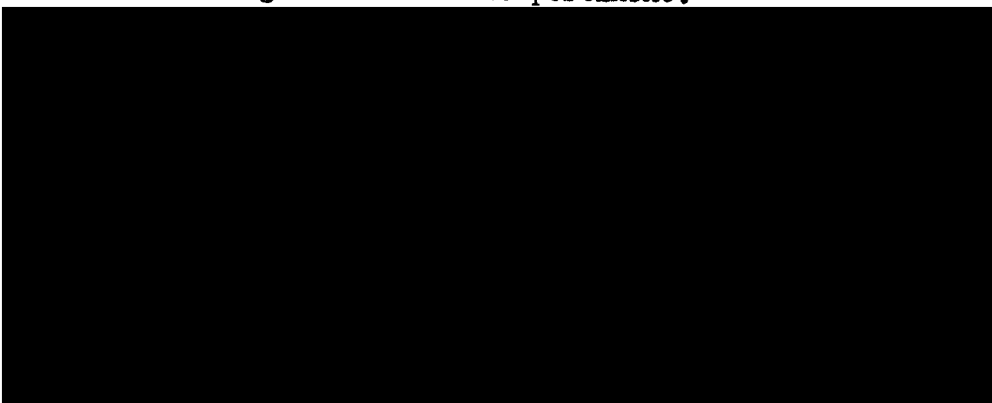
16 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 72-56, "Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa," to Certain Foreign Governments

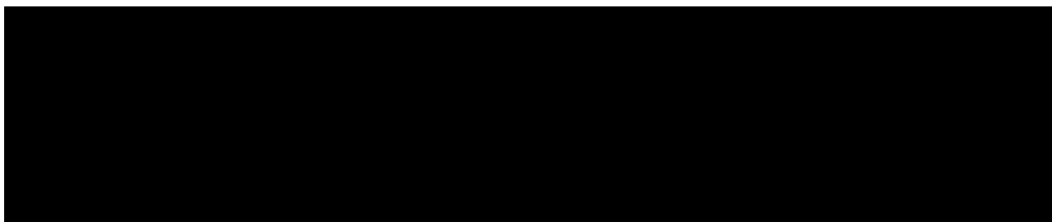
1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed NIE 72-56 with a view to its release to certain foreign governments and regards the following considerations pertinent:

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c. Classification and Sources. Release of this estimate would not compromise NOFORN materials or intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible. The Board is not in a position to determine whether its release would compromise sources or NOFORN data for which other agencies are primarily responsible.

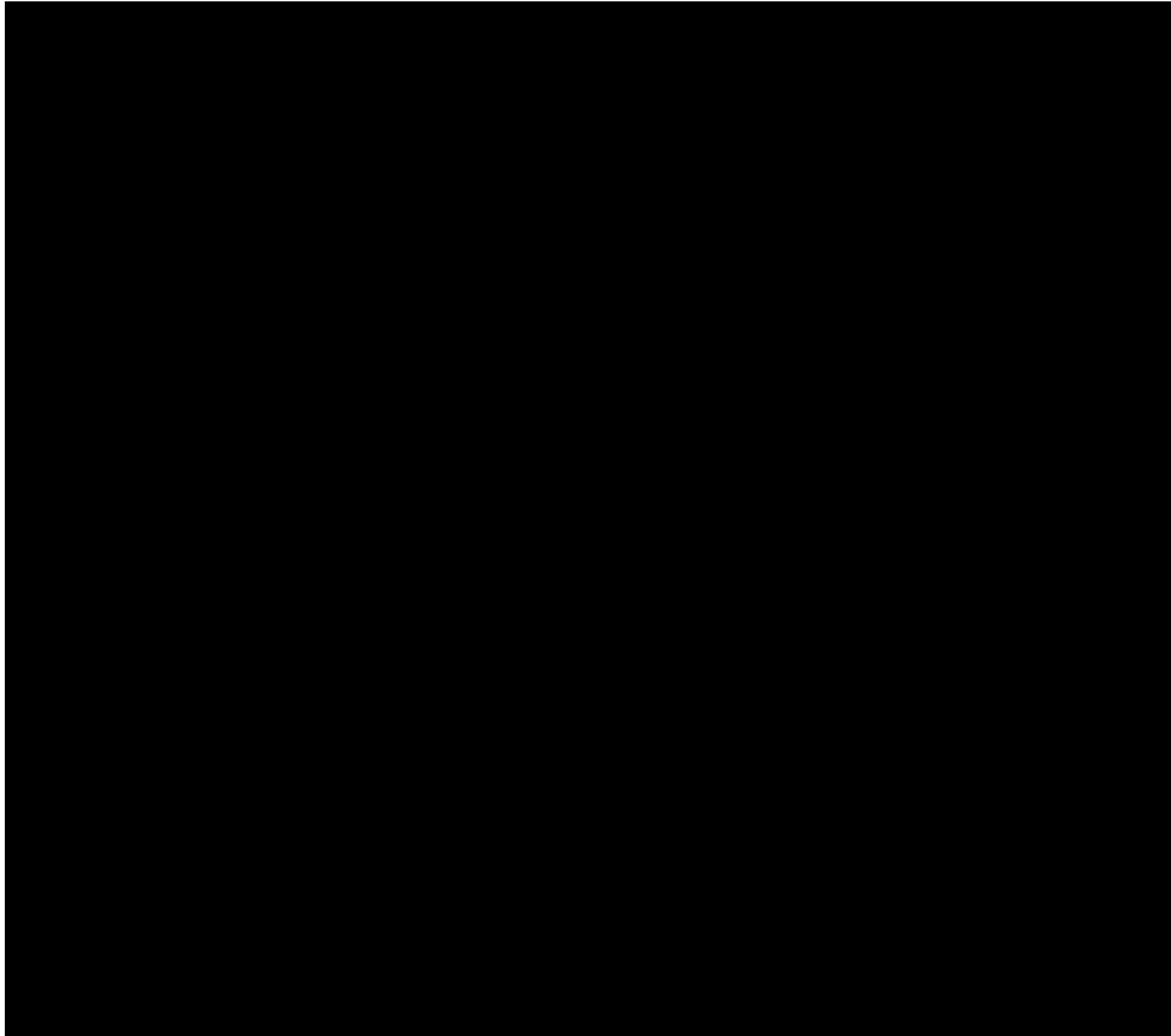
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3. In order to provide ample opportunity for the agencies to consider this matter it will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 28 August.



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